

LOCAL MENTION

Lux at Klein's.
P. A. Shaw made a business trip to St. Louis Wednesday.

Lawn Mowers and Garden Plows at H. C. Mell's Hardware Store.
Mrs. R. L. Settle, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crow.

Polish mops at Klein's.
Col. Joe Davis, a prominent St. Louis attorney, attended circuit court here this week.

Rit—all colors—at Klein's.
Little Miss Mary Brewer, of Charleston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

Miss Syble Bowman, of Bonne Terre, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lynn Rariden.

White and red syrup at Klein's.
Harness, Horse Collars, Harness Repairs, and Harness Oiled at H. C. Mell's Hardware Store.

Friends of Mrs. J. A. Kingsland, of Flat River, will be sorry to learn that she is in very poor health and is in the hospital in St. Louis for treatment at this time.

Fresh bread every day at Klein's.

Mrs. Lucy Ledbetter, of Chillicothe, Texas, and Mrs. Valley Zimmerman, of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Asa McKinney. They arrived last Monday.

Tested Seed Corn, \$3.75 per bushel; Millet Seed, \$3 per bushel—at H. C. Mell's Hardware Store.

Miss Minnie Blue, of Poplar Bluff, is visiting her father, John Blue, and sister, Mrs. Anna Lloyd, before they leave for California, which they are planning to do when school is out.

Tomato, cabbage and pepper plants at Klein's.

Miss Florence Tetley drove over from Caledonia with a party of friends last Sunday afternoon. Miss Florence taught in the high school at that place. The school closed last Friday.

Owing to frequent rains gardens are looking fine, notwithstanding the coolness of the weather. Things are now ready for rapid growth with the coming of warmer weather and more sunshine.

Northern potatoes, \$4.75 per bushel, at Klein's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bender, of Colorado Springs, arrived last Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hinkle, who underwent a very serious operation at the Bonne Terre hospital a few weeks ago.

Puffed rice, 17 cents; puffed wheat, 15 cents—at Klein's.

The Farmington Rebekah Lodge conducted the funeral services of Mrs. H. J. Ratley, of Doe Run, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ratley was a member of this lodge. She passed away Sunday night.

The Fortnightly Club held its last regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Turley. Mrs. R. L. Allen read an interesting paper on The Promised Land, and Mrs. O. W. Bleck gave a splendid talk on Thrift.

New Process and New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves—the trouble-proof kind. Let us demonstrate them to you—at H. C. Mell's Hardware Store.

Circuit Court convened Monday, with Judge Peter H. Huck on the bench. Thus far attention has been given principally to divorce cases, but the docket is quite voluminous and there is work in sight for several weeks' session.

Grated and sliced pineapple, cherries, peaches and pears, of the very highest grade, at the old price—at Klein's.

The Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter D. A. E. held its last regular meeting at the home of the Regent, Mrs. J. Paul Cayce, Thursday afternoon. Plans were made by the Daughters to show their appreciation in some way to the soldier boys at State Hospital.

Last Friday afternoon the H. S. base ball team played the Doe Run team on the High School diamond here and came out with the big end of a 11-5 score. On Tuesday afternoon a return game was played at Doe Run and Farmington was again victorious, by a score of 6-2.

Hon. Thomas B. Allen, of St. Joseph, Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, was in Farmington Monday meeting with our people and looking after the interests of his fellow-townsmen. Hon. Charles H. Maffey, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hensley and children came in from St. Louis the first of the week to prepare to again move into their home here. They have for the past year or more been living in St. Louis, where Mr. Hensley will continue to spend a large part of his time as a member of a prominent law firm. He returned to the city Wednesday.

A small boy went into a store on Oak street yesterday and the merchant engaged the little fellow in conversation. He asked the lad if his mamma ever spanked him and he said, "Y-e-s." The next question was, "Does your papa ever spank you?" The little fellow's eyes shone brightly and he said, "No! He's my friend."—baraboo (Wis.) Republic.

Marie Louise, the 5 year, 4 months and 23 days old daughter of Mrs. L. W. Wigner, McCormack, died at 6:50 o'clock Sunday evening, May 9th, at the family home in St. Louis. The remains were brought to this city, and were laid to rest in Parkview cemetery at 4 o'clock on Tuesday, May 11th, in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends.

MAY or WILL.
A beneficiary under a policy payable in a single sum.

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The permanently provided for.

MAY or WILL.
A beneficiary under an Equitable Life income policy.

MAY or WILL.
The permanently provided for. Which is the best? Talk it over with Mr. Noland, Office over Bank of Farmington.

Miss Clea Difani, of Perryville, rode up from that place on horse-back last Monday to visit her sister, Miss Ulva, for a few days. She made the trip in about eight hours.

About 600 soldier boys have made application to County Clerk Marvin W. Crowder, and received State Service Medals. Such service and medal is bestowed on all ex-service men without a cent of cost to them, and is also placed on permanent record in the County Clerk's office. The County Clerk will be pleased to mail proper blanks to all who may apply for them.

The protracted meetings at the M. E. Church, South, which are now in their third week, are announced to close next Sunday. Notwithstanding an unusual amount of rain and stormy weather, interest has been good throughout the meetings, and there have been a number of conversions, under the able and convincing gospel presentations of Rev. W. A. Tetley. You should not fail to hear him before the meetings close. He will entertain and interest you.

"Uncle" Dave Doughty celebrated his 75th birthday Tuesday. Uncle Dave has lived in Farmington for 49 years and is acquainted with and known by most every one here. He is a veteran of the Civil War, but despite his age and his years of useful service as a carpenter, he is as active as one many years younger. Tuesday when seen at the post office by a Times reporter he was offering to fight a duel with a citizen several years his junior and much larger, just to show his activity.

If you were obliged to make a long journey, keeping you from your family for several months, you would not think of leaving them without providing for their support during your absence. When you take your last journey will you leave your loved ones permanently provided for? You can so arrange it that the Equitable Life of N. Y. will assume your burden when you lay it down, by furnishing them with a monthly income. Talk to Mr. Noland about it. Office over Bank of Farmington.

Fred Groves, of Cape Girardeau, known in his home county as "the Ford King of Southeast Missouri," passed through Farmington Monday afternoon on his way home from St. Louis, having in charge a bunch of Ford cars—sixteen. They made a brief stop on the square and attracted considerable attention. They had made the run from St. Louis in about four hours, and all the machines reached here without the slightest mishap. Mr. Groves is a St. Francois county product, where he grew to young manhood, and The Times is pleased to note that he has made good abundantly in the Cape in his chosen business, where he owns a splendid garage, with a lucrative business.

The name of C. R. Black, of Flat River, appears in The Times this week as a candidate for Constable of St. Francois township, subject to the action of the voters at the nominating primary on August 3rd. As a peace officer Mr. Black has already had considerable experience, previously filling for a term of two years the office he is again asking for, and during that time he performed well every duty devolving upon such officer, without fear or favor. With the large population and enormous wealth of this township, the office of Constable is of great importance, and with Mr. Black's previous experience and his strong, vigorous young manhood, he should be able to perform splendidly the important duties of that office.

Lyman H. Reed, the wide-awake and energetic local representative of the Lincoln Housing Trust, attended the "get-together" meeting of the agents of that concern in St. Louis Saturday, which meeting was a great success, both in point of numbers and splendid reports that were brought in by all. While the Lincoln Housing Trust is a comparatively new organization, it seems to have struck a popular chord, and hundreds of cities and towns throughout this State are being organized just as rapidly as possible. While it is primarily a Missouri product, it will be extended throughout the United States as rapidly as possible. One of its principal drawing cards appears to be its offer of 4 per cent. money. But even better than that is said to be the opportunity it offers for safe and profitable investment.

The Times is pleased to present this week the name of H. W. Coffield, as a Democratic candidate to succeed himself as Treasurer of St. Francois county, which position he has filled for the past four years so competently and satisfactorily. That Mr. Coffield was popular when he made his former race was demonstrated by his success in winning the nomination over strong opposition. But that fact is no more apparent than that he is more generally known, and therefore more popular now than he was four years ago, as he is one of the most genial and accommodating gentlemen that ever held public office, always willing and ready to serve the general public in the best possible manner. He is now in the prime of life, a native of this county, a life-long working Democrat, who is always ready to do his full share for the party's good, because he believes sincerely in its principles. In accordance with precedent, of allowing a capable officer the second nomination for Treasurer, he will doubtless have no opposition for the nomination, and he will be a strong man on the ticket.

George H. Middlekamp, present State Treasurer, has filed his declaration as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor with Secretary of State Sullivan. Although Mr. Middlekamp had been expecting to make definite announcement of his plans for sometime, a number of his friends were beginning to fear he might not get into the race for personal business reasons. Mr. Middlekamp, as State Treasurer, has made a most efficient official and his friends say he will base his claims for further honor by the party on the record for efficiency which has been made by him during the past three and one-half years. He is quite well known throughout the State, having been one of the party's best workers prior to his election to State office. His home is in Lincoln county.

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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN
COUNTY OFFICERS

For Sheriff:
C. R. PRATHER,
Flat River.
R. C. DETCHEMENY,
Flat River.
C. I. GARRETT,
of Bismarck.
JOHN G. HUNT,
of Farmington, Route 6.

For Prosecuting Attorney:
PHILIP S. COLE, JR.,
of Farmington.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
H. W. COFFIELD
For re-election.

FOR ASSESSOR
P. M. HORTON
of Flat River.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF
COUNTY COURT
First District:
J. W. JONES
of Flat River.

Second District:
EMMETT BELKNAP
of Bismarck.

FOR CONSTABLE
of St. Francois Township:
M. L. PALMER
of Flat River.
C. R. BLACK
of Flat River.

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF
FARMINGTON WATER WORKS

On and after June 1st, 1920, the charge for city water will be as follows:
Minimum rate per month \$.50
First 200 cubic feet per month50
Next 4,800 cubic feet, or less, 100 cubic feet25
All over 5,000 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet20
J. D. MITCHELL, Supt.

NOTICE OF STOCK-
HOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 6th annual stockholders' meeting of the Bank of Blackwell will be held at its banking house in the town of Blackwell, Missouri, on the 1st day of June, 1920.

Said meeting will be convened at 9 o'clock a. m. and will close at 3 o'clock p. m. and is called for the purpose of submitting the following proposals:

1st. To elect 7 directors for the said bank, to serve during the ensuing year.
2nd. To change date of regular stated meetings of the board from the 3rd Wednesday of each month, as specified in Section 2 of by-laws of said bank, to 2nd Wednesday of each month.
3rd. For the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

H. E. BROWN, President.
R. W. HORNSEY, Sec'y.

HIGH SCHOOL MARKET

At Radley's Music Store on Saturday, May 15th, opening at 10 a. m. Pies, cakes, dressed chicken—everything good to eat. Orders booked ahead by phoning No. 163.

MRS. H. J. RATLEY

The death of this good woman occurred at her home in Doe Run last Sunday night at 11 o'clock, of pneumonia. Deceased was 61 years of age, and leaves a husband and several children to mourn the loss of an excellent wife and mother.

Funeral services were held at noon yesterday, being conducted by the Rebecca Lodge, of which deceased was a member, and the remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery at Doe Run.

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FOUR MILLION DOLLARS

in Certificates are in force with

LINCOLN HOUSING TRUST

NOT A DOLLAR Has been lost by any Certificate Holder

Lincoln Housing Trust certificates offer a most unusual combination of safety and earning power for the INVESTOR. Each certificate carries a double loan privilege, either long-time or temporary, equal to face value or part, which becomes effective in a comparatively short time. Loans are made at the unusually low rate of 4 PER CENT.

BOTH INVESTOR AND BORROWER ARE PROTECTED ALL THE WAY

Lincoln Housing Trust

Operates under strict supervision of the State of Missouri

Let us give you further information

Office in St. Francois Hotel Building, Farmington

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Contract for building a bridge across Koen creek awarded the General Construction Co., of St. Louis, for the sum of \$7,650. Thos. H. Holman is appointed to superintend such construction.

Contract for publishing financial statement awarded to The Farmington Times for \$500, such contract calling for such publication in four papers of the county.

Warrants Ordered

The Murrell Mfg. Co., supplies for Infirmary, \$12.50; Garford Motor Co., repairs for road machinery, \$292.22; R. C. Tucker, County Attendance Officer, \$74.70; Susan Crawford, a poor person, \$10; Jas. F. Richardson, care of small-pox patients, \$36; Cash Commerce Gro. Co., supplies, \$37.10; Mode Coffman, supplies for Infirmary, \$42.31; T. L. Haney, professional services, \$10; L. W. Robinson, work on road, \$10; W. C. Robinson, labor on roller, \$23.30; Miller, Bryant, Pierce Co., typewriter ribbons, \$2.50; Missouri Sanatorium, support of inmates, \$117.68; Economy Cash Store, supplies for Infirmary, \$17.25; Drs. Watkins and Appleberry, services, \$5; Farmington Undertaking Co., burying poor person, \$28; H. M. O'Bannon, recording soldiers' discharges, postage, etc., \$18.27; Farmington Times, printing, \$132.50; Sheriff Adams, care of court house, telegrams, etc., \$9.35; C. F. Meyer, dragging road, \$2; Lang Motor Co., dry cell batteries, \$4.10; Geo. S. Matkin, support of poor person \$5; Marvin W. Crowder, recording biographies and postage, \$34.04; J. E. Brewer, Collector, postage, \$10.60; Burnett's Market, supplies for Infirmary, \$44.20; Henderson Store Co., supplies, \$177.66; McKinney's, supplies, \$19.15; Lang Mfg. Co., supplies for road work, \$11.80; City Drug Store, supplies for Infirmary, \$8.13; Sheriff Adams, feeding prisoners, \$41.25; Marvin W. Crowder, services on Board of Equalization, \$95; H. W. Coffield, bill of costs, \$479; Robt. Donald, road overseer Dist. No. 7, \$112.37; C. H. Menge, road overseer Dist. No. 8, \$35.62; P. W. Keay, road overseer Dist. No. 25, \$90.95; John Albert, road overseer Dist. No. 13, \$42; C. D. Rogers, relief of poor person, \$15; E. O. Brooks, relief of poor person, \$40; Mrs. Sandberg, relief of poor persons, \$29.50; Matt McEnroe, relief of poor persons, \$30; Sheriff Adams, 19 days' service on Board of Equalization, \$95; F. M. Horton, Assessor, same, \$95; Sheriff Adams, attendance on County Court, \$86; J. W. Beall, tax and assessor's books, etc., \$580.60; J. Clyde Akers, clerical hire, postage, traveling expenses, etc., \$38.84; Probate Judge Weber, stamps, etc., \$4.50; W. C. Robinson, repairing truck, \$39.27; Geo. Sutherland, night watchman, \$2.50; L. W. Robinson, road work, \$8.

THE EVILS OF GOSSIP

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Prepared by McAtee Produce Co.
Who are Paying the Following Prices Today:

Eggs, per dozen 35c
Hens, per lb 25c
Tom Turkeys, per lb 36c
Old Geese, per lb 18c
4-lb Stags 13c
Cocks, per lb 18c
Ducks, per lb 27c
Guinea, each 25c
Veal Calves, per lb 8c to 10c
Lard, per lb 20c to 25c
Hides, per lb 15c
Bacon, per lb 20c to 25c
Hams, per lb 20c to 25c
Shoulders, per lb 18c to 20c
New Potatoes, per bu., \$3.75 to \$4.25
Wool, per lb 20c to 45c
Muscovy Ducks, per lb 15c
Copper, per pound 5c
Brass, per pound 5c
Lead, per lb 2c to 4c
Hogs, per 100 lbs \$1.50
Zinc, per lb 2c
Aluminum, per lb 10c
Iron, per 100 lbs 30c
Sheet Tubes, per lb 3c to 4c
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Leonard McMullin, a prominent citizen of Sikeston, landed in Farmington Saturday from his airplane, in which he made the journey from his home town. He remained until Sunday, and several of our citizens had the pleasure, or experience, of navigating the air on brief journeys with him, at the price of \$10 per navigate. It seems that Mr. McMullin is one of the wealthy citizens of Sikeston, owning a number of fine farms in that section of the State, which he habitually inspects from his airplane; that he acquired the airplane habit during the war, and is able to satisfy his desire for thrills wherever his fancy leads him.

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Classified Ads.

For Sale or Exchange for smaller car—7-passenger Mitchell car, in good condition. See J. B. Allen. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, for setting. Mrs. S. J. Tetley. Phone 163.

FOR SALE—1917 Model, 5-passenger, Briggs Touring Car; price attractive. Call or address St. Francois Hotel, Farmington, Mo. 20-1f

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, 2 years old with heifer calf 4 months old. Reasonable. Box 30, Route No. 2, Farmington, Mo. 20-1f

STRAYED OF STOLEN—One sorrel mare, 16 hands, and one bay mare mule, 14 hands high. C. E. Gault, Iron Mountain, Mo. 16-1f

FOR SALE—Good paying restaurant business in Fredericktown. Other business requires owner's time. Call or write J. B. Bennett, Fredericktown, Mo.

FOR SALE—Eight-room house and large lot located within one block of the court house in Farmington. Size of lot, 80 feet by 210. Fine for residence and business combined. See Clay & Turley. 20-2f

FOR SALE—A good small farm of 35 acres; about 27 acres in cultivation; small dwelling and good small barn; well fenced and plenty of water. About 4 miles from Flat River, and 30 minutes walk from car line. Price right for quick sale, on any reasonable terms. W. N. Fleming, Farmington, Mo.

FOR SALE—80 acres, located about eight miles east of Ironton on road leading toward Fredericktown. 65 acres of this is good bottom land on Brewer's creek near the St. Francois river, 50 acres well fenced, mostly with good wire fence; small dwelling and barn; fine spring near dwelling; fine outside range; price \$2500, or would trade for Farmington or Lead Belt property. W. N. Fleming. 13-5f

STRAYED—April 25—Iron gray road horse, slim built, main and foretop cut short, black scar about 4 inches in width on left hip, one smaller next to it, small red spots all over his body. Anyone hearing of his whereabouts please call Phone 621, Flat River, or write Box 756, Flat River, Mo., and receive reward. 20-1f

WANTED.—Men or women, to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full lines for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay \$10 an hour for spare time or \$24 for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write, International Stocking Mill, Norristown, Pa. 11-12f

FOR SALE—My residence property in Farmington, 3 blocks west of public square and 1 block south of car line. Lot 35x195 feet. 1-2 story frame dwelling, over side walls storm sheeted and papered, large basement with concrete floor, hot water heating plant, five rooms—hall, pantry, bath, and three closets on first floor. Grate in living-rooms. One room, two large closets and large floored attic on second floor. Laundry in basement with water and city water, also drain with discharge of wash water. Large barn and chicken house. Electric light, with convenient switches in all rooms. Basement, main and barn. Concrete back porch with convenient closet and portable screens for screens and storm window and door for winter use. Copper wire sewer for all windows and doors. Few fruit trees and grape vines. Price \$5500. Any reasonable terms. W. N. Fleming.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Dewey E. L. Deane, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, bearing date the 29th day of May, 1920. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them to C. F. Wilkison, Administrator, within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be barred from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of letters on said estate they shall be forever barred. C. F. WILKISON, Administrator.

DeSoto Nursery

WM. GOOD, Agent

Office in Farmers Bank Building

Farmington, Mo.

Phone 342